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And having them improved during the coming season, we are making
Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.
WARREN & DURFEE.
March 9, 1883—dtf

CHEAP LITERATURE.

The Saturday Review.

People may say that cheap literature can provide the antidote as well as the bane. Sixpenny editions of "Tom Brown," of Marryat's novels, and of Scott's can be found everywhere. We confess to doubts as to whether the great unknown world of readers cares much for these masterpieces. We doubt whether they penetrate much below the middle of the middle class. It is certain that the highly educated girl of the day does not, and apparently can not, read Scott any more than she can appreciate Dickens. She prefers the thinnest twaddle of the mob of modern novelists, full of the talk she hears continually and of descriptions of things which, being perfectly familiar, require no imagination in the reader. Probably the large public of the lower middle class and the less intelligent members of the working classes also like fiction that deals with the commonplace or the purely fanciful adventures of persons in their own rank. There are wild, cheap novels in which the heroes are noble-hearted burglars, and there is a kind of converted penny dreadful, for family reading, in which adventures, stolen wills, wicked guardians, and the like abound, while a general air of evangelical piety prevails among the virtuous heroes and heroines. In these classes of cheap literature there is a lack of humor which may be felt, and an entire absence of diverting dialect and of well-drawn and discriminating character. The whole interest turns either on crime or on the sudden acquisition of fortune by the lowly but virtuous. A successful claimant, who had been left as a child on the steps of a workhouse and has developed into an exemplary and bible-loving maid-of-all-work, is the favorite heroine of the converted penny dreadful. Her lover is a wicked baronet, who, like King Easter and King Wester in the ballad, loves her "for her land" and "for her fee," which he is aware that she is to possess, while a young man of the class of Sam Gerridge is a disinterested and finally successful adorer. The close of the novel leaves the happy pair in the enjoyment of wealth beyond the dreams of avarice. This sort of cheap literature is not positively harmful, but it encourages the eternal day-dream of the poor—the hope of sudden wealth coming in from some unexpected quarter, the expectation of impossible uncles from Australia or San Francisco. These dreams are preferred to all the human art and pathos of really good novels which require some disinterestedness, some fancy, and some education in the reader. It is probable, however, that Dickens is still immensely popular with many members of the class which absorbs cheap literature.

THE GREAT BRITISH CHANNEL TUNNEL.

Demorest's Monthly.

The English Liberal public have recently been paying high honors to John Bright. The great Quaker orator has now been to parliament a quarter of a century, and unlike other public men, he has not grown more conservative with advancing years. He is as ardent a Liberal as he was when he first entered public life. He resigned from the Gladstone ministry because he could not conscientiously approve of the bombardment of Alexandria and the unprovoked war upon the people of Egypt. In his answers to the congratulatory addresses of his admirers, he took occasion to refer to the project for uniting Great Britain to the continent by means of a tunnel under the channel which separates England from France. The enterprise, which would be of incalculable benefit to the business interests of all western Europe, and most of all to Great Britain herself, has been opposed by all classes of public men in England, because they fear that the tunnel, if constructed, would put the British islands at the mercy of the various armies of the continental nations. Mr. Bright ridiculed these fears as being chimerical, and pointed out the immense commercial benefits which would follow the connection between the British railway system and that of the continent. Sir John Hawkshaw, a famous engineer, states that there are no engineering difficulties in the construction of the tunnel which could not be easily surmounted. It could be finished in eight years, and the cost would not exceed $40,000,000. He estimates there will be 2,000,000 of passengers passing through it annually, and that the freight business would not be less than 1,200,000 tons. The income, he estimates, would be nearly $5,000,000 annually, and allowing 40 per cent. for working expenses, there will be a profit of nearly seven per cent. The tunnel will be nearly 180 feet below the bed of the channel, and in case a war should break out it would be an easy matter to make it useless to an invading force. It does not require any great amount of imagination to show how important would be the practical annexation of England to the continent of Europe. True, a vast amount of shipping would be rendered useless, but then the transportation of passengers and merchandise would be cheapened, and much valuable time saved. The powerful material interests involved will necessitate in time the construction of this tunnel, and when completed, it will be one of the wonders of the world.

LOS ANGELOS, CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Bulletin.

In 1860 Los Angelso had eleven thousand eight hundred inhabitants. It now has a population estimated at twenty-four thousand. Five new school houses are needed for the present accommodation of pupils. The subject of their erection is now being agitated. New buildings are going up in every part of the city and suburbs. The fine hotel, in process of erection, will meet an urgent demand. Every in-coming train brings a crowd of vistors, many of whom come for the purpose of examining this part of the state, looking to location. School and church privileges are excellent. The Congregational and Presbyterian denominations have just finished beautiful houses of worship, and the respective pastors are men of ability and success. Other denominations are flourishing.

DISCORD.

[Mary Clemmer Hudson.]

Swift through the fragrant air it fell,
A single word;
The wound it made no word can tell—
For no one heard
Save one sweet heart, whose very life
Is love and truth.
This heart the word pierced life a knife;
No pulse of ruth
Thrilled him who aimed the cruel word;
He willed and spoke;
A fair face quivered, soft lips stirred,
A fond heart broke.

CHINA AS A WARLIKE POWER.

Demorest's Monthly.

While all India is in a ferment, and a great national uprising is possible, there is also a determination on the part of the Chinese people to assert their independence of foreign interference. Since the occupation of Pekin by the armies of Great Britain and France, the Chinese empire has been steadily preparing itself for possible future conflicts. It has reorganized its army, and bought or constructed a rather formidable fleet. Nearly 2,000,000 of Chinamen can be put into the field, armed and equipped as perfectly as any European army. Its fleet is of the best, comprising sixty-three vessels. To say nothing of ten unarmored corvettes and thirty wooden gunboats, the Chinese navy comprehends two heavy ironclads, two steel-plated corvettes built at Stettin and armed with twelve-inch Krupp guns, one monitor and two steel cruisers, built in England, and furnished with Armstrong and Gatling guns, six steel and six iron gunboats of English construction, and four steel torpedo boats purchased in Germany. To these vessels will soon be added the Ting-Yuen, an ironclad which is admitted by French experts to be one of the most perfect embodiments of naval science. China could easily take possession of the west coast of the United States, and occupy San Francisco and the other harbors on the shores of California and Oregon. The whole fleet of our contemptible American navy would not be a match for any one of the Chinese gunboats. Happily, the genius of the Chinese empire and the precepts of their religion forbid any but a defensive war; but the Mongolian has been cruelly ill-treated by England, France and Russia. Probably the most infamous war in history was the one in which Great Britain forced China to open its ports to the opium trade. Then the claim of extra territory is an intolerable one. Under it the consulate of any foreign power in the Chinese ports is recognized as a court superior to the native judiciary. Any difficulty or dispute between the Chinaman and a foreigner is tried by the consul of the power whose subject is a party to the action. This, of course, brings into contempt the native courts, and the Chinaman is practically denied all justice. Let us put ourselves in the position of the Chinaman. Suppose, for instance, in San Francisco, that every dispute between a Chinaman and American was to be settled by the Chinese consul, who would inflict all the penalties for any transgression of the law. An American community would resist to the death; they would prefer to be exterminated rather than submit to such a humiliating state of things. Yet this is the system which all foreign countries demand of China, Japan, and the other Asiatic nations. The French invasion of Tonquin, China, seemed at one time likely to bring about a war between China and France. Of course, anything like equal numbers of the Chinese army would be no match for a French force. But the Chinamen would have the advantage of overwhelming numbers and defensive positions. Four hundred millions of people could supply myriads of soldiers, who now have the advantage of European arms and the military discipline of the western world. The Chinaman does not fear death, though he is not aggressively warlike.

WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER HE WAS DREAMING.

Arkansaw Traveler.

"What are you butting your head against that wall for?" asked the mayor of an old negro.

"Ter see whuder or not I'se asleep, sah!"

"Don't you know that your are not asleep?"

"It's sorter doubtful, sah. I found a quarter jes now, an' I wanster see whuder or not I'se dreamin'," and he lammed his head against the wall again. "I'se been fooled dis way too often. Tuther night I found a handful ob money un'er a rock. I sot down an' counted it an' turned it ober in my 'joyment. Dar it was; all silver. I wunnered ef I wus dreamin', but I heard a bird singin' in a tree an' saw de leaves tremblin' in de air. Den I know'd I was awake, an' rej'ised wid a loud mouf. I went up town ter de man what owns my cabin, an' bought it ob him, an' went ter de clerk an' had him write it down in a big book. I was mighty 'appy, an' I bought a big catfish an' a monstrous cabbage. I come home an' was 'gratulatin' myse'f, when all ob a suddenment my wife yells out: 'Yer's a ole liar, fur yer ain't bought dis cabin. Yer'd better get outen dat bed an' chop some wood, or yer won't get no breakfas' here ter-day!' I got outen bed mighty sheepish, kase I'd been talkin' in my sleep. Now, wid dis quarter I'se gwineter satisfy myse'f dat I ain't dreamin' 'fore I 'gratulates myse'f," and again he jammed his head against the wall.

THE TRADE IN CONFEDERATE BONDS.

Baltimore Sun.

Several theories have been advanced to account for the fact that Confederate bonds are now selling readily on foreign accounts at or near the rate they brought in gold just before the callapse of the Confederacy. A local correspondent, "G. Y. W.," says: "Parties abroad who had business transactions with the Southern Confederacy have credits to the account of the defunct government, and are securing the maturing bonds to be held as an offset and square the account, thus relieving consciences of the weight of an indebtness for which there is no satisfactory receiver to settle with."

Hay Fever.

From Col. J. Maidhoff, of New York: "I have suffered severely for the last ten years from Hay Fever in early and mid-summer and in the fall. I desire, in the interest of my fellow sufferers, to speak in favor of Ely's Cream Balm. My short use of it demonstrated its efficacy. J. Maidhoff, 461 Broadway."

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The Best Force Pump Made.
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Give us a call. DANZEISEN & SON.
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DOWNFALL IN MEAT!
JOHN BLENZ
Begs leave to announce that he has
Reduced the Price of Meat
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LOIN STEAK	10 cents.
ROUND "	10 "
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MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 13, 1883.

S. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Proprit'rs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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SINCE March 1, to date, Chicago packers have slaughtered and salted 1,263,000 hogs, against 1,228,000 for the corresponding period in 1882, and 1,734,000 in 1881.

THE nine-minutes work at the slugging match between Sullivan and Slade in New York, as a financial result, shows the big profit of that kind of skilled labor. Sullivan got $7,000 for knocking his antagonist out of time, and Slade pocketed $4,000 for the punishment he received. Pugilism seems to pay well in this country.

THE Egyptian census has just been completed. The total population is given as 6,798,280, of whom 3,393,918 are males and 3,504,312 females. Cairo has 368,108 inhabitants; Alexandria, with its suburbs, 208,775; Port Said, 16,560; Suez, 10,913; Tantah, 33,725; Damietta, 34,046; Rosetta, 16,671; Mansurah, 26,784; Zagazig, 19,046.

KANE county, Ill., marketed 816,837 pounds of butter and 676,000 pounds of cheese last year, besides 10,053,562 gallons of milk, and nearly a million gallons of cream. This shows somewhat of the enormous extent to which the dairy interests of Kane county have been developed. Another item in the report shows that there were drain tile laid during the year equivalent to nearly 130 miles It is claimed that every mile of drain-tile laid reclaims eight acres of land.

THE special train which started from Washington last Tuesday for San Francisco with the Knights Templar, carried also 200 gallons of Alderney milk, a part of which a Washington dairyman is so confident of delivering fresh in San Francisco that he made a wager to that effect with Mr. Crump, the caterer. If he wins the wager, the milk will be served at breakfast at the Rush House, after the arrival of the Knights, and the dairyman will receive a dollar a gallon for the whole supply furnished to the party.

THE National Lodge of the Amalgamated Association—the workers in iron and steel mills—in session at Philadelphia, has demonstrated its intelligent appreciation of the demands of the industrial interests of the country by adopting the following:

Under a republican form of government high wages conduce to the morals and social welfare of the workingmen. We believe in the protection of labor as the producer of all wealth, and consider it the first duty of the Government to adjust all questions to the ultimate protection of the workingmen. We are protectionists from the standpoint that labor should be protected, or that labor, as the producer of wealth, when protected, will certainly entail protection to capital. We also believe in protection to our industries, because we are large consumers of both manufactured and agricultural products; hence our position involves better prices to the farmer When we manufacture at home we increase the wealth of the Nation, to the extent of the value of our productions; but when we import from other countries, as labor is the producer of all wealth, we certainly impoverish our own country to the extent that we purchase from abroad.

Latest About the Strike.

PITTSBURG, August 12.—The strike of the Pan Handle railroad telegraphers, inaugurated Friday evening, is over, all operators who left their instruments having returned to work, the company reinstating them with the understanding that they leave the Brotherhood. Officials of the Brotherhood pronounced the telegram ordering the telegraph operators out bogus.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 12.—Officials of the B. & O. Telegraph Company report the situation unchanged, as well as their first determination not to treat with the Brotherhood. They disclaim positively any knowledge of any telegraphers having been sent for as reported.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—The striking operators held a large meeting to night. President Jarret, of the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers, spoke.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A correct summary of the present condition of the telegraphers' strike would seem to be about as follows: There have been some misunderstandings among the Brotherhood, and in their meetings some urgent addresses have been made on behalf of a surrender. The leaders of the strikers, however, generally declare their satisfaction at the prospect and belief in eventual success. In the meantime accessions to the ranks of the working force throughout the country continue, and for the past two days have been increasing considerably, so much, in fact, that it was believed yesterday there had been a break of some magnitude among the strikers. To day's developments discredit this theory, but indicate clearly that a steady disintegration is going on. The Brotherhood have, however, much sympathy from other organizations, have received some substantial aid, and are encouraged by reports of further defections from the company in certain directions, and of partial strikes among railroad operators.

Are We to Have a Fair, or a Fizzle?

DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 11, '83.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—I notice in your paper of to-day my expression in favor of cheap admission to the fair. Perhaps it would have been better to have discussed this subject some time ago, and the plea may be "It is too late now to talk about making any change in the plans," but it is not too late. That the management of our fairs has been a complete failure we all know. We have one of the very best fair grounds in the state, located most favorably, and with the railroad facilities that should enable us to have the most successful fair in the state. During this week I had my first look over the premium list, and see again that old stumbling block that will forever prevent the success of any fair. I refer to the admission fee. Why in the world wouldn't it pay to send one or more of the directors of the fair to some successful fair and learn the secret (but it is no secret) of their success and apply it here to the management of our fair? For their method has certainly proven a failure, and the indications are that it will be much more so unless the management change their tactics. It seems to me a fair must have the patronage of the masses to be a success, and where there are 100 people that can and will pay $1, there are 500 that will pay 50 cents and 2,000 that will pay 25 cents, and 5,000 that will pay 20 cents. I say, Mr. Editor, let us have the 5,000. Let them place the admission fee at 20c, and farmers' family tickets at $1 for the season, and if some farmer should bring two or three children from some other family don't squeal and order them outside the gate, but open the gate wider and say "All right, boys, come in; we'll have lots of sport anyway, come in." Have the hackmen to know that all who advertise on their conveyances "10 cents to the fair ground" will be entered free, and all who do not can stay outside. The crowd will surely come, and when there see to their comfort. Spend $10, $20, $50 or $100, if necessary, to keep down the dust, and whatever else may be necessary for the comfort of the crowd. It will be appreciated. The success of our fair is of great interest to every business man in Decatur, and I am satisfied that if this plan be adopted there are enough business men of the city who will subscribe enough to make up all deficiencies in the payment of premiums and expenses. This would only be necessary the first season, for after that there can be no doubts the fair would be self-sustaining. We have the evidence of the wonderful success of fairs run on this plan. We would have at this fair a grand social gathering of the farmers of Macon and surrounding counties, and in a few years show up the best fair in the state. I have said it is not too late yet. Let the committee of arrangements advertise extensively: "Entrance fee 20 cents for all over 12 years of age; under 12 years, free. Farmers' tickets, $1 for the fair, vehicles free." The premium list is good enough, we want the crowd now, and we can have it if the management will permit it to come. Let them call on every business man in Decatur, and my word for it, the citizens who subscribed $20,000 to locate the state fair here, will subscribe to see them through. Let them move at once, and we can have a fair that will be a credit to Macon county, and develop into a profit to the management. Excuse length, but I am satisfied I am expressing the views of many who are convinced from close observation of the correctness of the plan here suggested, and who desire the success of the Macon county fair.

Very earnestly yours,

OLD MAN ARCHER.

The Business Situation.

From last week's Nation, New York.

The most prominent features of the industrial situation are still the same as they have been for several months, viz.: over-production and consequent declining prices, resulting in an increase of business failures. During the past week the failures have been in the leather trade, which had heretofore escaped the general liquidation and readjustment of credits which had already been experienced in the iron and cotton trades The greatest, in fact the only great, element of danger in the general commercial situation at any time, is the excessive expansion of credit, based upon the presumed value of commodities for which there is no market at the presumed price. The failures in the past year, but more particularly in the last month or two, have removed this element of danger from the general business situation, and have compelled a contraction of the lines of credit in nearly all business The only element of disquietude remaining is the dissatisfaction of labor; but the general decline in the price of all labor products will unnecessarily cause a proportionate reduction in wages. The money market continues overburdened with unemployed money, which is offered for loan on collateral security at rates extraordinarily low. The situation as regards capital is very much as it was a year after the panic of 1873, the result of which, at least, was a great advance in the prices of all undoubted securities. The apprehensions of interference with the general railroad traffic of the country, as a result of the telegraphers' strike, have had a depressing effect upon prices of stocks during the last week; the fall ranging from ½ to 4 per cent., the latter on Wabash. One of the prominent and abnormal features of the financial situation continues to be the higher rates of interest for money in London than in New York. The balance of trade is acknowledged to be largely in favor of the United States, and yet the difference in the rates for money prevents the movement of gold to this country, and sustains the rates for sterling exchange

THERE are two women now living in Ohio whose husbands fought in the War of the Revolution. One of these is Mrs. Davis, of Perry county; the other, Mrs. Catherine Cline, of Cincinnati, now 83 years of age, whose first husband, Robert Cumming, was a soldier in Washington's army. She is a native of Penn's Valley, Pa.

A GOBIOUS well in Missoula, M. T., contains but eighteen inches of water, which never lowers an inch, though water is constantly pumped from it to supply a steam boiler. At a depth of thirty feet solid ice forms around the pipe in the hottest weather. As a strong draught of air comes from the bottom, the well is supposed to tap a subterranean channel.

The Strike.

Owing to the strike Davison & McGuire are enabled to buy household goods so they can almost give them away. If you have anything to sell or wish to buy, give us a call, east side of park.

Aug. 11-d* DAVISON & MCGUIRE.

Special Dispatches

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

A Vessel at the Mercy of a Tempestuous Sea.

Deeds of Demons as Well as Acts of Fate —Political and Industrial Notes —Crop Reports.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 13.—The Norwegian bark Lindesnes, Capt. Narotfanch, anchored in the Delaware river yesterday after a rough and stormy passage of fourty-four days from the port of Havre, France, after having rescued in mid-ocean the captain and crew of the German bark Der Versuch, from Cardiff to Quebec, with a cargo of coal. Mate Memmel, of the abandoned vessel, stated that the Der Versuch sailed from Cardiff on June 19 for Quebec, with 422 tons soft coal, and that pleasant weather was experienced until July 10, when a tempestuous northwesterly gale was encountered which raged with great fury, the wind blowing with terrific force, and the sea running mountains high, breaking over the bark from all points of the compass, causing her to labor heavily and spring a leak. Late in the afternoon of that date she was found to be leaking badly and signals of distress were hoisted. All hands were kept at the pumps and managed to keep the bark free of water. In the meantime she was kept before the wind, not being able to heave to, in order that the sea might strike her as lightly as possible. On July 12 the Lindesnes was sighted six miles distant, and at 10 a. m. the captain and crew were safely put on the Lindesnes, with their clothing, and the vessel was abandoned in latitude, 69 deg., long. 17 deg. 45 minutes, with nine feet of water in her hold. She was afterwards seen gradually go down and finally to disappear. The Der Versuch was commanded by Capt. H. Knuth, with a crew of ten men. She was a wooden vessel of 376 net tons, built in Danzirk by L. Peterman and owned by Caritzleb, of Stralsund, Germany, and was valued at $25,000. She rated A3 in the German Lloyd International registers and was without insurance. No chronometer was used on the passage.

A Young Lady's Mysterious Disappearance.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 13.—The Journal publishes an account of a mysterious disappearance, to the following effect: On July 2 Miss Gladys Frank, a handsome girl of 19 years, daughter of Henry Frank, a wealthy wholesale grocer, disappeared from his home on Penn street, in an aristocratic quarter of the city, leaving a note saying that she had been married the 20th of June in this city, and would reside at Leavenworth, Kas.; that meanwhile she would spend the summer in some Northern resort, where it would be useless for them to attempt to find her. Detectives, it seems, were put upon the case, but have been unable to gather any information in the matter, and no record of the marriage can be found. Miss Frank recently completed a course at a seminary at Jacksonville, Ill., and there became enamored of a widower of middle age, but through the influence of her parents the affair was broken off. This is the only love affair of which her parents are cognizant. The girl was possessed of marked musical talent and manifested a desire to go upon the concert opera stage. The circumstances of the case are very mysterious, and her friends are fearful that she may have been deceived and overtaken by some ill fate. The family is well connected in St. Louis and Chicago, and the matter has thus far been kept a secret.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, August 13.—At 10 o'clock last night August Dunkel drew a revolver and fired three shots at Frank Wahl, who was standing in front of No. 1910 Cherokee street. One of the bullets entered Wahl's body near the navel, inflicting a wound which is exceedingly dangerous. After shooting Wahl Dunkel placed the pistol to his own head at the right ear, and pulling the trigger sent a bullet into his brain. He was a German, 70 years of age, residing at 1908 Cherokee street, and had in his pocket at the time of the shooting $1,800, the proceeds of the sale of his store, preparatory to going into some other business. Wahl, who lives at 1900 Cherokee street, was attended by Dr. Hickman, who despaired of saving him, and he was sent to the City hospital. Dunkel, after shooting himself, walked away, and was found in the yard in the rear of Kotmann's saloon, 1908 Cherokee street, in a senseless condition. He was removed to his home, where he at present lingers, with but small hopes of his recovery.

Mistaken for a Burglar.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., August 13.—Friday night Mr. L. C. Dun, a resident of this city and general agent for Spalding & Co., nurserymen, Springfield, Ill., arrived on a late train, and going directly to his home made several unsuccessful efforts to wake his wife. Supposing she had gone to spend the night with her sister, he climbed a tree which stood near, thinking to gain an entrance through an open window, but as he was stepping into the window his wife awoke. She thinking her room was being entered by burglars, seized a revolver, a 32-gallbel, and fired, the ball taking effect in his back, near the spinal column. So far the doctors have failed to locate it, but the supposition is that it will not prove fatal.

A Kansas Murder.

WICHITA, Kas., August 13.—A teamster just in from Waterloo, in Kingman county, about thirty-five miles west of here, brings the particulars of a murder at that point Saturday morning. The murdered man is a Missouri lawyer of some prominence, whose name could not be ascertained. There was a feud of some years' standing existing between the victim and his murderer, whose name is Brough, a farmer residing at Waterloo. The deed was committed with a knife, the victim being slashed and disemboweled. The murdered man at the time was in Waterloo, engaged in the taking of some depositions in a law suit, which in some way stirred up the old feud.

Husband Murder.

HUNTSVILLE, Mo., August 13.—Ann Kitchen, a colored woman living near Randolph Medical Springs, three miles from this city, shot and mortally wounded her husband, Richard Kitchen, at an early hour yesterday morning. She fired two shots from a revolver, one taking effect in his neck, passing through it, and the other in his side, either of which it is thought would be sufficient to cause death.

New Lawns

Bought cheap received last night at the Popular New York Store. Eight cent lawns will be sold at 5 cents; 12½ cent Lattice lawns at 8 cents; all best Pacific lawns, widest and best muslin lawns made, and in choicest patterns, all to be sold at 10 cents a yard; also bargains in fans, parasols and hosiery at the

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June 7—dtf R. LIDDLE.

Sunday in the "Future Great."—A Debate.

ST. LOUIS, August 13.—The heart of the city, which is within the limits of the Central Police district, was quiet yesterday as usual. Every street was more or less thronged, and at the street railroad termini the cars were crowded as fast as they arrived with passengers going to the parks and beer gardens. The latter institutions received more than their quota, for the reason that the resorts near home were closed to customers. The liquor dealers observed the law to the very letter, and many proprietors closed sharp at midnight on Saturday, and in the cases of all-night houses, opened punctually at midnight Sunday. There were more beer saloons opened in the Central district, however. The police enjoyed an undisturbed recreation, their most arduous work consisting of noting and reporting saloon-keepers who kept open doors.

Sixty men were at work in the old Belcher sugar refinery, but no report was made of Sabbath-breaking, for theirs was clearly a work of necessity. At 7 o'clock in the morning an accident occurred which, on any other day of the week would undoubtedly have been disastrous to many lives. A huge water tank the third floor, ten feet in diameter and sixty high burst, and the thousands of gallons of water which it contained came pouring out in a mighty flood. A brick partition wall was swept nearly forty feet away and the lower floors of the building were deluged. It was estimated that $5,000 damage was done both to the building and its contents. The men at work yesterday were endeavoring to complete all necessary repairs and arrange that business might go on as usual this morning.

The Indianapolis Banks.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 13.—The developments of yesterday gave nothing of importance or interest to add to the chronicle of the bank troubles. Mr. DePauw went home Saturday night, and matters connected with the First National remain in statu quo. The project of establishing a national bank to succeed to the business of the Indiana Banking company was pushed as well as could be on Sunday. A day's quiet reflection, aided by some investigation of the matter, has had a tendency to wipe out to a considerable degree, if not altogether, the impression which prevailed somewhat extensively that the suspension of the banks was due to a premeditated scheme to wreck the institutions, of which Messrs. English and DePauw availed themselves to secure a good thing by freezing out stockholders at 50 cents on the dollar. No person acquainted with the history of the difficulties of the bank believe that such intention was had by any one, and if there were, that these gentlemen knew of or profited by it. The fact is no one else in the state could have saved the bank. They did it, and the stockholders are satisfied with the conditions upon which they came in. Mr. English said that it hurt him deeply to know that any one could feel so harshly toward him as to credit him with such a purpose.

Minnesota Crops

ST. PAUL, Minn., August 13.—Oscar Malmros, Assistant Secretary of State of Minnesota, furnishes, as by law directed, the following: I present the following statement of the acreage and yield of the principal cereals of the state for the year 1882 and also the acreage for 1883, as compiled by me from official returns made to this bureau. The total acreage of wheat for 1882 was 2,329,909 acres, and the acreage of the same cereal for 1883 is 2,507,171, showing an increase of 177,202 acres. The crop for 1882 was reported to be 32,176,258 bushels, which gives an average for the state of 13.81 bushels. The average yield per acre for the state of other principal cereals, was, for 1882: Corn, 26.42 bushels; oats, 34.44 bushels; barley, 23.73 bushels, and the increase in acreage for 1883 is, wheat, 7.65 per cent.; corn, 1.81 per cent.; oats, 18.85 per cent.; barley, 6.27 per cent. The prospect of crops generally for the present year is more than usually promising in every portion of the state, although the season has been somewhat backward, and the harvest is from two to three weeks later than common. Corn promises now an average yield if frost does not set in before it is ripe.

Agdrunken Brute.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., August 13.—For several days the wife of John O'Brien, who lives north of the city limits, has been lying in a dying condition. Tuesday night several ladies called, but O'Brien in a drunken rage denied them admittance and drove them off with curses. The woman died Saturday morning with no attendant save her drunken husband. The ladies called again but were refused by the infuriated brute. They then sent for the coroner and constable, and when they arrived and aroused O'Brien from a drunken stupor he raved like a madman and struck the corpse with his fists. He was enticed into the city and turned over to the police. The coroner examined the body and found that death resulted from natural causes, accelerated by lack of attention. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

Two Prodigies.

BRUNSWICK, Me., August 13.—Two very youthful citizens of Bridgton distinguished themselves Saturday. A little five-year-old son of E. Hamnay while playing near a pond fell into water six feet deep. In some unaccountable manner he paddled to a log, and climbing upon it by his own unaided efforts walked ashore. Then, instead of running home half-frightened to death, the little fellow set to work to get his hat, having secured which he started for home, dripping wet, but not a bit scared by his adventure. The other prodigy is Walter Douglass, aged six, who caught twenty brook trout, one of which weighed a pound.

Texas Crops.

DALLAS, Tex., August 13.—The result of careful inquiry shows the early corn to be exceedingly good and the yield from such planting will exceed that of former years. The late planting is not so good. The cotton is in good condition. A few boll worms have appeared here and there, but not much damage is anticipated. The weather has been rather cool for a few days and the rains have been abundant for all crop purposes. The general verdict is that the crop prospects are as good as could be desired.

The Cotton Worm.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., August 13.—Receipts from below are to the effect that cotton in and around Greenville has been attacked by worms, and whole fields have been eaten up. Greenville is in Washington county, Miss, which is the largest cotton producing county in the United States. Crops are still suffering for the want of rain, and the prospects are daily becoming gloomier for the planters.

Notice.

In order to give our undivided attention to our Plumbing and Steam Heating business, we have concluded to sell out our entire stock of guns, revolvers and sportsmen's goods at actual first cost. This is no advertising trick, but a fact. Country dealers will find it to their advantage to call and see us and learn prices. KORSMEYER & O'NEILL.

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MURDER AND A DOUBLE LYNCHING.

A Woman's Body Found in a Creek—Confession of One of the Murderers and Summary Vengeance.

BAINBRIDGE, Ga., August 13.—Tuesday morning Mrs. Joseph Fulford, who had been so badly bed-ridden for several months past that she could not turn her body without assistance, was reported missing from her home, near Spring creek, in Miller county. The disappearance was first reported by the missing woman's husband, and foul play was at once suspected by the entire community. A searching party was organized without delay, and no one appeared more anxious to unravel the mystery than Fulford. The whole county was scoured without cessation from early Tuesday morning until late Wednesday night, when the missing woman's body was found in Spring creek with numerous bruises and gashes about the head, breast and throat. Attention was first attracted to the spot by the shrill shrieks of a swarm of vultures hovering over the water. Fulford sought continually to divert search from the creek, and after the finding of the body was put under arrest in consequence. A coroner's jury was impaneled Thursday morning, and after two days' investigation brought in a verdict that Mrs. Fuford came to her death at the hands of her husband, Joseph Fulford, who is a white man, and Harry Bradley and Reuben Robertson, two colored men. The two negroes had been arrested on suspicion on account of criminating remarks which they had given expression to. Subsequently they made a full confession, to the the effect that Fulford, with the assistance of Bradley, had murdered the woman, the negro beating her on the head with a club while in bed, while Fulford choked and stamped her life out with his shoe heel. They then placed her body in an ox-cart, and hauled it one and a half miles from the house to the creek, where they sunk it in the place where it was found. The cart track and all other circumstances bore out the confession. The accused were given a commitment trial and held for the murder. There was talk of burning the trio at a stake in the court house yard in daylight, but wiser counsels ruled until Friday night, between 10 and 12 o'clock, when a band of fifty men beat down the doors of the jail and bursting the bars of the cells, dragged Fulford and Bradley out doors and hanged them to different limbs of a large oak tree. After the men were dead their bodies were perforated with bullets, the jury taking part in the proceedings

LATER PARTICULARS.

Additional particulars of the hideous Fulford ragedy, which exercised the entire southwest of Georgia, state that the $1 50 paid by Fulford to Harry Bradley and Reuben Robson for their services was taken from the murdered woman's efforts and was earned by her with her needle during the time she was confined to her bed. It is also learned that the lynched murderers carried a water-bucket and gourd to the creek where they sank the body, set the bucket on the bank, threw the gourd in the creek and suspended the dead woman's bonnet from a limb near the bucket in order to create the impression that she had committed suicide. When Fulford was shown the blood-stained body of his murdered wife, as it lay in the creek, he attempted a faint exhibition of grief and said he would not have had it happen for $5. It is now rumored that the father of Fulford is a party to the crime. If the rumor develops into the truth he will immediately share the fate of his son and Bradley.

Loyal to His Profession.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 13.—James Thompson, a member of a notorious gang of moonshiners, died in Greenville jail Tuesday night. He was captured several months ago, and shortly after his imprisonment a strong effort was made to persuade him to play the role of informer, which he indignantly rejected, notwithstanding the proposition was accompanied with an assurance of his freedom from prosecution. When the proposal was made he cast a look of scorn and defiance upon the United States officer and said "I am a white man and will die first." He was afflicted with disease at the time and continued imprisonment daily increased his sufferings, and taking advantage of this fact the officers again approached him with a tender of liberty if he would betray his associates, but he remained steadfast in his loyalty to his companions, and died in the common jail rather than live an informer and an object of scorn to his neighbors and the members of the band.

The Sioux Commission.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—A year ago a commission was sent out to the Sioux reservation to negotiate with the Sioux Indians for the cession of a portion of their reservation to the United States, and their consolidation and settlement in a smaller portion of the country. The negotiation was completed and a treaty submitted to Congress for ratification. Congress, however, did not ratify, on the ground that the commission had not obtained, as required under former treaties, the signatures of three-fourths of the male adults of the Indians, they having secured only the chiefs and headmen. An appropriation was made, however, to continue the commission for this purpose. The commissioners have been at work among the Indians this summer, and from advices reached at the Indian bureau they have been very successful. They say they will have no difficulty in getting all the names required, and will be able to make their final report early in the fall.

Three Boys Killed by Lightning.

LINCOLN, Neb., August 13.—Three boys, Robert and William Miller and Earnest Smith, aged about 14, were struck by lightning Saturday afternoon and instantly killed. They were fishing in Salt creek, adjacent to the city, and took refuge under a tree during a storm. The tree was shattered by the bolt, and the boys were killed instantly. A fourth boy was within a few yards of the tree, to which he was hastening, when the bolt struck; he was uninjured. A dog under the tree was also killed.

Mutinous Soldiers

HERMASILLO, Mexico, August 13.—A report has reached here that the soldiers stationed at Ures, forty-five miles northeast of Hermasillo, mutinied on the 8th, killing the captain and first lieutenant. The soldiers left for the mountains, and took with them arms, ammunition and provisions. The number of soldiers varies from 300 to 1,180. Gen. Sopet left here Friday night for Ures with 300 cavalry. Federal officers know but little and are not willing to give information.

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May 27, '82-dtf.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 13.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT—				
September	1.03¾	1.03¾	1.02½	1.02¾
October	1.05½	1.05⅝	1.04	1.04¼
November	1.06⅝	1.06¾	1.05½	1.05½
CORN—				
September	50½	50¼	49½	49½
October	49¾	49¾	49½	49½
OATS—				
August	26½	26¼	26¼	26¼
September	25¾	25¾	25½	25½
October	26⅞	26½	26⅜	26
PORK—				
September	12.27½	12.32½	11.90	11.90
October	12.35	12.50	12.00	12.02½
LARD—				
September	8.20	8.22½	8.02½	8.02½
October	8.30	8.25	8.10	8.10

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 14,000; shipments, —; light hogs, $5.50@$6.00; mixed, $4.90@—; heavy, $5.25@$5.60; cattle receipts, —.

CAR LOTS—Winter wheat, 138; Spring wheat 49, Corn, 791; Oats, 192; Rye, 75.

TOLEDO, Aug. 13

WHEAT—Aug. $1.11; $1.13 Sept; $1.15⅞ Oct; — Nov; $ —Year.

CORN— 52 Aug; 53 Sept.; 54 Oct.

Lilies.

From 10,000 to 15,000 lily bulbs in variety in cultivation at the Friends Creek Nursery. Now is the time for outdoor planting of the old white Candidum or Easter lily. The sooner the better to insure fine, large lilies for the coming spring. The Easter lily is still among the very best for the garden, cemetery or potting. We will have a supply for sale of fine bulbs at our stand east of Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, Decatur, on Saturday, 11th inst., and every day next week from 12:30 to 3.30 each day. The Candidum differs from most lilies in making growth in the fall which is already commencing. a8-dawlw

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June 27-d&wtf

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Aug. 9-dtf* A. ISAMEL.

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Nov. 27—dtf

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ARION QUARTETTE,

And a Full Chorus of Ladies and Gentlemen.

The Entertainment will close with a scene and act, in costume, from the popular opera,

"CHIMES OF NORMANDY!"

General admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 25 cents. Tickets will be on sale at Curtis & Co.'s jewelry store on and after Wednesday, August 8th. aug6dtf

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Best Assortment, New Styles, Very Low Prices.

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And continuing throughout the entire month, we will deduct

20 PER CENT.

On all Cash Sales of our Entire Stock except Muslins, Prints and Ginghams.

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Fine Jewelry is Immense!

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Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

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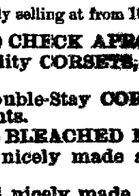

Also sells LIQUID SLATING, GLOBES, MAPS, ERASERS, Etc. Correspondence solicited from all who want any School House Supplies.

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July 23—d&w6mo

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ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Newell & Bros.' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

April 5, 1883—d2mo RANDOLPH & GHER.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

FOR THIS MONTH.

WE PLACE ON SALE

100 pieces of PLAID GINGHAMS in a variety of patterns, at 8 1-3 cents.

Goods generally selling at from 10 to 12½ cents.

50 pieces of (fast color) CHECK APRON GINGHAMS, at 5c

One Lot of Extra Quality CORSETS, at 50 cents, reduced from 75 cents.

One Lot of Heavy Double-Stay CORSETS, at 25 cents, reduced from 50 cents.

50 pieces of yard-wide BLEACHED MUSLIN, at 6¼ cents.

50 LINEN DUSTERS, nicely made and trimmed, double-breasted, at $1 00.

100 LINEN DUSTERS, nicely made and trimmed, double-breasted, at $1 25 and $1 50 respectively.

DRESS GOODS

In full and splendid variety adopted for all the year round,

—AND—

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR,

—AT—

LESS THAN COST PRICES!

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN SELLING FIGURES.

☞ ONE PRICE TO ALL. ☜

BIG 18 Merchant St. CHEAP STORE.

A PREMIUM—We give away 12 yards of the best 8½ cents CALICO, of your own selection, with every purchase of $5 or over.

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—FOR—

$1.65 PER SET

OR $3.25 PER DOZEN.

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Leading Jewelers.

Aug 9, 1883—d&wtf

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

We will sell the balance of our SATTEENS, FOULARDS, LAWNS, PERCALES, LINEN LAWNS, BUNTINGS, SUMMER CASHMERES, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, NECKWEAR, PARASOLS, FANS, Etc., Etc., at prices that will close them out quick. This means away below cost on lots of goods.

MILLINERY GOODS

AT HALF PRICE, to close the season and get ready for fall trade.

Black and Colored JERSEY WAISTS just received.

SPECIAL DRIVES—Prints, 3 cents; Ginghams, 5 cents; Shirtings, 8 cents; Muslins, 6 cents. Come and get them.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

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THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

—AND—

Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

They are sold with the guaranty that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, Economy and general Utility, than can be found in any other line.

CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

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NO. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

May 4—wly&d3mo

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

The Largest Stock of

MILLINERY

Ever Shown in Decatur will be CLOSED OUT

AT COST!

—FOR THE—

NEXT THIRTY DAYS,

to reduce our stock before fall. A first-class Trimmer will do the work. This is no humbug, but we mean business.

No. 28, East Main Street.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

Decatur, Ill., July 31, 1883—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

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Per week, payable to Carrier,	10 Cts.
One year, in advance,	$5.00
Six Months, "	2.50
Three Months, "	1.25

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 13, 1883.

REDUCTION IN PRICE.

On and after Monday, July 16th, the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in the city at

TEN CENTS PER WEEK.

All subscribers who have paid in advance will have their time extended at the reduced rate.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

"GREAT Slaughter of the Innocents" at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CONCERT to-night.

Go to the tabernacle to-night. General admission 25c.

METHODIST baptising to-morrow afternoon below the water works dam.

THE ladies of Stapp's chapel will give a festival at the church on Thursday evening.

THE second and last week of the Teachers' Institute began to-day in the high school building.

VENNIGERHOLZ has Lackawanna and Lehigh anthracite coal at his yard adjoining furniture factory. aug9dtf

THE 75 new chairs for the opera house will arrive in Decatur this week from Chicago.

FOR infants' robes, cloaks and lace caps call at Miss Miller's, opposite postoffice. 10

THE Illinois Conference of the African Methodist church will convene at Springfield on August 23d, Bishop Ward, of Washington City, presiding.

W. H. BRAMBLE'S family horse, that he bought of Dr. Goodwin, has mysteriously disappeared and cannot be found. Mr. B. thinks he was stolen on the night of August 9th.

DEMOREST-HEATH concert at the tabernacle to-night.

THE Stapp's Chapel S. S. excursion to Springfield has been deferred from the 16th to Thursday, August 23d.

ORDERS for Ice Cream in any quantity by postal card, or left at J. T. Hand's book store will be promptly delivered in any part of the city by Clint Brodess. 7-d1w*

THE new city directory of Danville contains 3,220 names. It was compiled by Chas. O. Ebel & Co., who are arranging to publish a new directory for Decatur. It will contain all the new numbers of stores and dwellings.

REV. GEO. B. VOSBURGH favored his congregations yesterday at the Baptist church with two powerful discourses. The themes were "Serving the Lord" and "Jacob's Ladder."

SAVE money by calling at Gustin's Merchant Street Temple of Music." He has a splendid lot of Emerson and Chase pianos, Kimball organs, and a full line of standard instruments, all of which he is selling at bed-rock prices. See Gustin before purchasing elsewhere. 9d3

GENERAL admission 25c, children 15c, reserved seats 30c, for the concert to-night.

THE Chicago *Inter-Ocean* of Sunday states that Mr. F. B. Caldwell, of this city, manager of the Lafayette street railroad, is negotiating for the purchase of the Lafayette opera house, with a good prospect of consummating the bargain.

ASK your dealer for Schroder's popular Bohemian cigari, sold at a nickel each.

ONE day last week Sam. Bunn and Charles Knowlan, while bathing in the Sangamon river, at the bend above D. A. Maffit's residence, found a rifle in 14 feet of water, that had been lost at that place by Thomas Forbes, about six weeks ago. Forbes lost it while out boatriding with a party of friends. The finders got a reward of $10 for their trouble.

CALL on Niedermeyer, on the mound, for family flour and fresh vegetables.

JOHN BENTLEY, 148 E. Monroe street, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of heartburn, after suffering for years." 10

PRESIDENT PARKER is engaged in building a new street car for the Tuky narrow-gauge. He is using the old baggage car platform for a foundation. When this is completed he will have four cars to keep in motion.

J. W. TYLER makes a specialty of building stylish driving and work harness to order. Give him a call.

THE Baptist Sunday school picnic will occur on Thursday, August 16th, at Antioch, five miles east of the city. The I., B. & W. will run a special train, leaving the Union depot at 8 a.m. on the day stated for Antioch and returning in the afternoon to Decatur.

You can save many dollars by patronizing C. B. Prescott when you want musical instruments, and you can also secure easy terms. See those Haines Bros. pianos.

THE wife of Rev. S. H. Huber, pastor of the Sullivan Methodist church, died this morning at Sullivan. Rev. Musgrove has received a telegram to go over and conduct the funeral to-morrow, but other engagements will prevent him complying with the request.

TAKE your broken wagons to D. F. Hamsher's shop and have them repaired at small cost.

THE alarm of fire Saturday evening was caused by an accident at Charles Walters's drug store, south side of City park. Harry Weyl was engaged in pouring liniment into a bottle when the inflammable liquid ignited from a convenient gas jet, resulting in a miniature explosion that did no damage either to Mr. Weyl or the stock. The firemen had nearly arrived at the scene with their apparatus when the order was given to turn back, and they did so. It was exceedingly fortunate that the explosion collapsed as it did, for as everybody knows, a fire in a drug shop is "bad medicine" any way you size it up.

GO AND hear Miss Heath at the tabernacle to-night.

GREELEABHER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

FOUR BARNS ABLAZE.

A $1,500 Fire at Macon Sunday Evening —A Fight to Save the Town.

Sunday evening at about the hour when church services began, and while a large proportion of the population were in the temples of worship, the cry of "fire! fire!" was heard in the city of Macon, and everybody rushed pell mell out of the churches to the scene of the conflagration near the center of the business part of the town. Four barns in a bunch on an alley were ablaze, and the citizens exerted themselves successfully in preventing the general conflagration which was threatened. The barns burned were the property of Thomas Allinson, the widow Sherman, Dr. Schoolfield and William Ruby. The loss is estimated at $1,200 to $1,500. Dr. Schoolfield had an insurance of $100 on his barn. Dr. Lee had a stallion in one of the barns, but he was got out without much difficulty.

It is the impression that the fire was caused by the carelessness of some boys who it is believed were in one of the barns with matches looking for chickens.

Caught at It.

Sunday Officers Brewer and Hartley, who had dropped on the scheme, caught Jerry Campbell, a cook at Carroll's saloon in the old Revere house block, in the act of peddling whisky by the bottle. It appears by Campbell's confession that he went into the saloon through the back door with 25 cents that had been given him by Mr. Shockley, the bricklayer, and got a bottle of whisky for the customer who remained on the outside waiting to receive it. The officers came upon the two men and took Campbell in custody, lodging him in the county jail. Campbell said he left the money at the bar, and Shockley said he had given the cook 25 cents to pay for the whisky. The officers say this Sunday peddling business has been going on for some time, but until yesterday they have been unable to catch the violator of the city and state laws. The Carrolls claim that they knew nothing of Jerry's acts. They will have a chance to make their statement in court as there will be two or more charges made against the proprietors and the cook.

The Methodist Converts.

The services at the two Methodist churches in Decatur on Sunday were of unusual interest. The hour for the forenoon service at the First M. E. church was given up to the administration of the rite of baptism to 12 children, and 67 adults who were among the converts at the revival held last winter. At Stapp's chapel 9 adults were baptised, making a total of 51. About 100 converts of both churches will be baptised by immersion on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 14, at a point near the water works dam. Rev. J. P. Dimmitt and Rev. W. H. Musgrove will immerse the converts. On Sunday next all probationers who have been baptised will be received into full fellowship. The number will aggregate over 1,000.

A $1200 Purchase.

Frank P. Roach, of the dry goods firm of Roach, McReynolds & Co., on Saturday last paid $1200 for the Mrs. Dodson lot on the northwest corner of West North and Union streets, opposite the residence of L. Burrows. Frank will at once improve the lot, and erect upon it a neat dwelling.

MOSER, the milkman, met with a little bad luck Sunday evening. The horse driven by the boy took fright near the old square and ran away, tearing down East Main, up Water and across one corner of the park, down east Prairie street, where he was stopped. The milk cans and seat were scattered along the route, but no damage resulted.

TO-DAY Mary Sullivan made complaint in Justice Curtis' court that Michael Carroll had been selling liquor to an inebriate, and she swore out a state warrant for his arrest.

MR. JOHN ARCHER has a timely article in to-day's issue about the county fair. His remarks are worthy of thoughtful consideration.

THERE was a refreshing rainfall in the northern part of Whitmore township on Sunday night. It was only enough to lay the dust.

Far West Wheat.

C. S. Haines, who is making his headquarters at Spokane Falls, Washington Territory, has written hopeful letters of late to his brother, Manager Haines, of this city. C. S. went West to get a start in life, and his friends will be gratified to learn that he has struck a lead in the land line that gives promise of good returns. He sends to Decatur by mail fine samples of volunteer wheat taken off his land 35 miles from Spokane Falls. The grains are large and perfect and are better than any we have seen grown in this county. The samples may be seen at this office. C. S. says the volunteer wheat on his place will yield about 30 bushels to the acre.

ONE Decatur doctor who was called to Wheatland Saturday afternoon, got home in the evening and was kept going all night visiting patients in different parts of the city. He hadn't had a wink of sleep up to Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A LARGE number of reserved seats have been sold for the concert at the tabernacle to-night.

Groceries at Less Than Cost.

The Cretors Brothers, who are soon to open a firstclass confectionery, ice cream and oyster room in opera block, are now offering at *less than cost* the Stookey & Penwell stock of groceries which they purchased to get possession of the store-room. Cretors Bros. wish to get rid of the stock at once, and offer the entire lot at a sacrifice. The goods are fresh and nice, and those who come first will get bargains. 10d1w

DR. L. W. MUNHALL'S address to young men is worth hearing. He will deliver it at the opera house Sunday, August 26, at 3:30 p. m. Go and hear him.

THE farmers are still hopeful down in Perry county. Says the DuQuoin *Tribune* of last week: "The indications are that there will be an average amount of wheat sown in this county this fall. The crop this year has not been a success, but most of our farmers seem to hope for better returns another season."

Given Away—100 Parasols.

With every purchase of $1.00 or over we give away a child's cotton parasol.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

Aug. 10, d&w1w

The Boy Preacher's Namesake.

They have a Thomas Harrison at Stapp's chapel. He was baptised on Sunday by Rev. Musgrove, and his name announced to the congregation. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kepple, who reside in the first ward, and was born in March last. The parents were both converted while Rev. Harrison was here last winter, and their infant son being of a nervous temperament, they concluded to name him after the young revivalist. Thomas Harrison Kepple's health will be a matter of much concern among all Decatur Methodists. He is rather young yet to give any expression as to whether or not he will become a revivalist.

Sad News.

Just before the second bell rang for church last evening Rev. J. P. Dimmitt received a telegram stating that his nephew, Charles Rush, had been killed at some point near Griggsville. The telegram was signed by Rev. T. D. Weems, but no particulars were given. Rev. D. last saw his nephew at the Jacksonville camp-meeting. Mr. Rush had entered the Illinois College at Jacksonville with the intention of taking a full collegiate course of study. The funeral will occur to-day.

Union Made Cigars.

Decatur Typograpical Union No. 215 at its last meeting adopted a resolution to smoke none but Union-made cigars, and to assist and co-operate with all labor and trades unions which have for their object the elevation of labor and the improvement of the moral and social condition of mankind.

HENDERSON'S TELLURIAN.

A Cheap Invention for Use in City and Country Schools.

Mr. George A. Henderson, of this city, manufacturer of every description of scientific instruments, has at last perfected what he has named "Henderson's Tellurian," a simple device placed on a revolving bracket, which illustrates the changes of the seasons, day and night, the eclipses of the sun and moon, precessions of the equinoxes, and the position of the earth at any given date. One of Andrews' globes is used, which is caused to revolve around the brass object used to represent the sun, by means of cords, and the Tellurian is operated simply by using the fingers of one hand at the base of the bracket. By using the Tellurian, any teacher can readily make a lasting impression upon the mind of the pupil with reference to the action of the sun and earth and the different positions of the earth at the various seasons of the year. It is an invention that should be in every school in the land, and we predict that it will have an immense sale. It will be sold at $7, which is $23 cheaper than any other revolving globe made for use in schools. Mr. Henderson has been at work two years on this invention, and has it covered by 12 separate patents.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coonradt, on Sunday, a daughter.

Peter Halmbacher has a bouncing baby boy to keep him awake o' nights.

Mrs. Bohon and daughter have arrived in the city to spend several weeks visiting.

Edward E. Cox has returned from a delightful trip to Kansas and the far west.

Hon. E. O. Smith has been notified of his election as an honorary member of the Decatur Club.

Mrs. E. J. Traughber, of Mt. Zion, left for the west this evening in company with Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Wallace.

Judd Wood, Dick Peake and W. W. Scudder went squirrel hunting this afternoon.

Miss Mattie Givler sang in the Baptist church choir yesterday in the absence of Mrs. Harwood.

Mrs. J. W. Quinlan and two sons, Willie and Edgar, have departed for Michigan to spend a few weeks.

Frank Rosch and Frank Curtis went to Clinton yesterday to call upon some of Clinton's fair daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Piper and daughter are home from Milwaukee, where Mr. P. attended the Photographers' Convention last week.

Prof. Wilkinson presided at the Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday, J. E. Brown, organist. "The Neglect of Christ" was the subject. The attendance was good.

John H. Davidson, who was recently stung on the head by a bee, is recovering and will soon return to his home in Mt. Zion. Mr. D. is troubled with heart disease, and the bee sting rendered his condition quite alarming for awhile.

Capt. J. M. Wallace, of Woodson county, Kansas, who lived in this section 15 years ago, paid us a call to-day in company with his brother-in-law, C. H. Garver, of Whitmore township. It has been said that tame grass will not flourish in Kansas, and to disprove the statement Captain Wallace has left at this office samples of Kansas grown clover, Timothy and blue grass, which are more than waist high.

TAKE your family to the concert to-night.

Masonic.

Stated meeting of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. H. ACUFF, W. M.

H. C. CROSTHWAITE, Sec.

Change of Date.

Major George B. Steele informs us that the sixteenth annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, on Wednesday and Thursday, October 17 and 18, instead of Oct. 3 and 4 as first announced. The annual address will be delivered by General Samuel Fallows. The president of the Society is Gen. W. T. Sherman; corresponding secretary, Gen. Hickenlooper.

Literary Entertainment.

Those persons who enjoy this kind of recreation are invited to the tabernacle next Thursday night. Be there by 8 o'clock, if you can. Persons who have pleased you before will be there to do it again. The W. C. T. U. have it in charge. We want to raise money to help in the temperance work, while we entertain you. We shall also furnish ice cream. Admission ten cents. M. M. SARGENT,

Secretary.

Dog days began on the 3d of July and closed on the 11th of August. They are so called from the rising and the setting of Sirius, or the dog star, which the ancients supposed was the cause of the excessive heat of the period.

KNIFED IN THE FACE.

Murderous Assault on Edward Schultz Near the Union Depot—Arrest of the Assailant.

Saturday night soon after 12 o'clock, near the Union depot, Edward Schultz was stabbed in the face under the left eye by a young man whose identity was then unknown. Schultz screamed and parties ran to his side and bore him to the depot platform, when it was found that the blade of the penknife was sunk into his face up to the handle. It was drawn out and Schultz was taken to Dr. King's office, where the wound was dressed. Captain Hewes and Officer Helmick made some inquiries, and at 5 o'clock Sunday morning they arrested Fred. Rostack, a young German, at his boarding house where he was sleeping soundly. The officers took Rostack to Schultz's home and he was identified by the wounded man as the party who had stabbed him. Rostack, who cannot speak a word of English, was taken to the county jail where he is now in confinement.

It appears that two or three dances were held in the Poland settlement in the Fifth ward Saturday night, and that Rostack and Schultz were among the dancers. After the parties broke up, Rostack took a young lady home. According to his story he was going along the Central track a block north of the depot, when Schultz came along and tripped him, previously passing between him and the young lady. He avers that he struck the blow to rid himself of the troublesome young man and to protect the young lady. Schultz admits that he passed between the couple, but did not offer them any indignities whatever. He was stabbed with the knife as he was passing the couple. It is a mixed affair. Rostack took the young lady home and then went to his boarding house, disrobed, and was soon sound asleep.

Schultz's wound will not prove fatal. He was resting comfortably to-day. The father of Edward is Michael Schultz, who is a harness maker at J. G. Starr & Son's establishment. His home is at No. 51 North Clinton street.

This forenoon Michael Schultz appeared in Justice Curtis' court, and swore out two state warrants for the arrest of Rostack, one for making an assault on his son Edward with intent to do bodily injury, and another for an assault to kill. Rostack was brought before Curtis this afternoon. Bail was fixed at $1,000, and the examination deferred until Aug. 23.

Turners in Convention.

The 12th annual convention of the Central Illinois Turn-Bezirk was held at Jacksonville on Sunday, and was attended by about 200 delegates and visitors. Those who went down from Decatur were F. W. Wismer, Peter Halmbacher, Jacob Keeler, Philip Riebsamen and Henry Shlaudeman. The following is a full list of the delegates present:

Peoria—Robert Reuter and Ph. Becker.

Moline—H. A. Seiffert, J. Kiel, G. Sohrbeck and C. Conrad.

Decatur—F. W. Wismer and P. Halmbacher.

Jacksonville—Max Kahn.

Springfield—H. A. Brandt, Chas. Peterson and Geo. Reisch.

Rock Island—J. Ohlweiler and B. Winter.

Bloomington—C. Brohm and W. A. Gerken.

Pekin—H. Birkenbusch and Albert Wiess.

The next convention will be held at Moline.

MISS HEATH, Chicago's prima donna, at the tabernacle to-night.

Died at Effingham.

This forenoon Dr. J. M. Blythe, the dentist, received a telegram from Effingham, Ill., announcing the death of W. S. Coleman, aged 62, father of Mrs. Blythe, which occurred at Effingham, on Sunday, from paralysis. The deceased served three years in the late war and was a member of Yates G. A. R. Post. Mrs. Blythe was with her father when he died. Mr. Coleman leaves a widow and six children. The funeral took place to-day and was conducted by the Grand Army Post.

DIED.

In this city, on Saturday, Aug. 11, 1883, at 3 p. m., of consumption, Mrs. Isabel M. Hammer, aged 49 years.

The deceased was the wife of Mr. William L. Hammer, and the mother of eight children, two of whom are dead. Three sons and three daughters are living. The deceased was born in Adams county, Ohio, Dec. 26, 1834, and in 1853, at Taylorville, Ill., she became the wife of Mr. Hammer. The family removed to Decatur in 1854 and have since resided in this city. Mrs. Hammer was a consistent member of the Methodist church for many years, and was a woman greatly beloved by all her acquaintances. She had been ill for a number of years, and but recently returned from a trip to the west, whither she went hoping that the journey would do her good.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, Rev. Dimmitt and Rev. Tyler conducting the services.

New Goods.

We have just received a handsome line of ladies' cotton underwear, also a full assortment of children's dresses, robes and skirts. MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

Aug. 9—dtf

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros.' Penang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. Block. dtf

WILSON Bros' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jun27-d&wtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In Masonic Temple Block.

Consisting of a [illegible] of Ladies' and Gents'

Solid Gold Watches,

Diamonds, Rings,

And a [illegible] of

SILVERWARE,

Rogers' Knives and Forks,

And [illegible] of jewelry, [illegible] to be sold by virtue of a chattel mortgage.

Sale at 10 A. M., 2 and 7 P. M.

and continue from day to day until

STOCK IS CLOSED OUT.

W. W. FOSTER, Sheriff.

Aug. 7—d3w

UNTIL

The 1st of Sept.

We will Sell Goods Cheaper than any house in Decatur.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

DRY GOODS, WALL PAPER,

Window Materials of Every Description,

OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS

—AND—

CARPETS!

AGENTS BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

August 4-d&wtf

RED HOT

—AND—

STILL HEATING!

Are our Competitors as well as our Patrons, strange to say, over the same fact.

They cannot comprehend how we can sell such GOOD CLOTHING for such small amounts as

$7.00, $9.00, $10.00 and $12.00,

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MERCHANT TAILORING

In the Best of Styles and Workmanship for Popular Prices

FLEURY claims perfection in the Clothing business.
Patronize economy by patronizing FLEURY.

FLEURY carries Novelties exclusively our own.
Who expect to profit in future by what he sells to-day, is FLEURY.

FLEURY dresses you well for comparatively little.
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FLEURY boasts of honest workmanship.
Every garment is examined before being offered for sale by FLEURY

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One Price Clothing House,

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June 18, 1883—d&wtf

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Men's Suits, Boys' Suits,

CHILDREN'S SUITS

— AND —

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Greatly Reduced Prices for Fifteen Days.

The Daily Republican.

McDONALD'S boom seems to have played out in Indiana. Out of 500 circulars sent out by the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, in Indiana, 411 brought replies. In Illinois 378 replies were received. Of the 411 responses—each purporting to reflect the sentimen's of the Democrats of the neighborhood *from* which it was sent—391 were favorable to Tilden and Hendricks, or to Hendricks, while only twenty indicated McDonald as a first choice. In Illinois the sentiment was almost unanimous in favor of "the old ticket."

A Growl from the East.
From the Brooklyn Eagle.

Mr. Buchanan was elected President of the United States in November, 1856, and since that time every successful candidate for the office has been a Western man. We have never been able to discover any particular merit in the so-called "claims" of this or that section of the country to be specially considered in the matter of selecting a Chief Magistrate. The choice of candidates is very properly determined by national and not by sectional considerations. But the West has grown so accustomed to supplying the White House with an occupant that the habit seems to have become a second nature. Its leading organs of public opinion in both parties assume with refreshing complacency that the next President will be a Western man. Such a result is not impossible, but when it is claimed as a concession due to the "great and growing West," reasonable Democrats and Republicans in other parts of the country may be pardoned for protesting that the claim is a trifle "cheeky." Folks on this side of the Alleghenies respectfully beg leave to remind folks on the other side that the East is also great and has not ceased growing.

We All Know

That water never runs up hill; that kisses taste better than they look, and are better after dark; that it is better to be right than to be left; that those who take Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic never have dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, piles, pimples, ague and malaria diseases, poor appetite, low spirits, headache or diseases of kidneys and bladder. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 1

A Family All Blind.
From the La Grange (Ga.) Reporter.

A La Grange lady who came down from Atlanta the other day relates the following: "On the seat before me was a lady who attracted my attention by her refined appearance, and, extending some courtesy to her, we fell into conversation. Noticing her beautiful babe I expressed admiration. 'Yes,' she said, with a sigh, 'beautiful, but blind.' Then pointing to two other children by her side she added: 'That is not all—these, too, are blind.'" So touched was our friend with this pathetic sight of a mother and three blind children that she could not restrain her tears. She learned that the lady was from Atlanta and was on her way to Newnan to visit her sister.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&wly

MT. OLIVE COAL, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Venigerholz's yard. March15—dtf

CHASE, Emerson, and Hallet and Davis Pianos, at the Temple of Music, 20 Merchant street. jun29-dtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

LINEN and alpaca coats and dusters in large assortment at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

FINE neckwear for gents a specialty at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

OUR aim is to please our patrons and make permanent friends of them.
CHEAP CHARLEY, Reliable Clothier.

WE will not allow any misrepresentation in our business, believing that in the long run honesty and fair dealing will win the victory. CHEAP CHARLEY.

GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS, at Stine's. June 27-d&wtf

SHELLABARGER's patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

WHITE VESTS, at B. Stine's. June 27-d&wtf

STRAW hats of all styles at Fleury's the French Cutter. 16d&wtf

WE take the lead in style, quality, fit and low price. CHEAP CHARLEY.

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour. April 10-d&wtf

JUMBO bargains in spring and summer clothing at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

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America's Finest Nickel

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Quality and Style Unequaled.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR IT

REID, MURDOCH & FISCHER, Sole Proprietors.

Agents wanted in every town. Dealers only. July 16-3m

Peanut Flour.
From the Savannah (Ga.) Telegram.

No doubt ere long "peanut flour" will be an important product of the South. The crop of the country has averaged $3,000,000. Virginia is set down this year for $2,100,000 bushels, Tennessee for $250,000, and North Carolina at 135,000 bushels—these being the chief States engaged in their cultivation, and those in which it was first introduced from Africa. In Virginia they are called "peanuts," in North Carolina "ground peas," in Tennessee "goobers," and in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi "pinders." Virginians are beginning to turn the peanut into flour, and say it makes a peculiarly palatable "biscuit." In Georgia there is a custom, now growing old, of grinding or pounding the shelled peanuts and turning them into pastry, which has some resemblance both in looks and taste to that made of cocoanut, but the peanut pastry is more oily and richer, and, we think, healthier and better every way. If, as some people believe, Africa sent a curse to America in slavery, she certainly conferred upon her a blessing in the universally popular peanut, which grows so well throughout the southern regions that we shall soon be able to cut off the now large importations altogether.

Talmage on Husking.
Ears of Corn that Don't Mind It, and Others that Do.

"My hearers," shouted Rev. Dr. Talmage, from his pulpit in the Brooklyn Tabernacle, on a bright Sunday morning last November, "going at the rate of forty miles an hour last Wednesday, I got this sermon on husking. God has arranged that the ear and the husk shall be parted. Every rheumatic pain is but a thrust of the husking-peg; every neuralgic twinge is only a twist of the husker. Thus he takes away what hinders your soul's liberation."

Poetry is permitted to preachers; but the fact is, nobody wants to be husked, nor does any one believe that the body is to the soul what the husk is to the corn. On the other hand, Nature teaches us to fight this husking process. Hence most people are thankful for whatever can abate those "rheumatic pains" and "neuralgic twinges."

That, at least, was the view taken of the subject by M. Alfred Baer, a French gentleman who, at his pleasant home, Greenmout, near Sing Sing, N. Y., said, the other day, to a reporter:

"My life has at times been rendered almost intolerable by *Rheumatism*. I had tried different remedies without result. But PARKER'S GINGER TONIC gave me *great satisfaction*.—You may tell Messieurs Hiscox & Co., of New York—the proprietors—that I certify to its perfect efficacy, as the Tonic has completely restored my health. Please say, also, that they are welcome to use my name, and ask them to accept my thanks," added the courteous Parisian.

Rheumatism is a symptom of kidney disease, not an affection of the joints or muscles. PARKER'S GINGER TONIC purifies the Blood, and acts with a success *beyond that of all other preparations* in cases of Dyspepsia, Liver, Kidney and Stomach disorders, and in common Coughs and Colds. Prices 50 cents and $1 per bottle. The latter the more economical.
July 21—dw&s wtw

Street Railroads

Are nowhere compared to Summer Cooking Stoves! The introducer of this comfort to housekeepers of Decatur is still on hand with all the best makes of Summer Cooking Stoves, with all the practical improvements that experience has indicated to be beneficial for safety and use, and we claim to have the best stoves and the lowest prices. We do not limit ourselves to any one style, but sell the best made. Our ten years' experience in handling and selling many hundreds of this class of stoves has given us a practical knowledge as to the quality of the article offered. We guarantee every stove to perform as we recommend it, or money refunded at Decatur Lamp Store, Central Block. Don't forget the place.
T. H. WINGATE,
The only agent for Danforth's Non-Explosive Burning Fluid. June 9-dtf

MR. A. L. BROCKWAY will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc. March 29—d&wtf

IMMENSE STOCK of Straw Hats at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. apr28-d&wtf

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first class dealers. nov9-dtf

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

THE Decatur agent for the sale of the Remington Standard Type Writers—two styles—can be found at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the *perfected type writer*, is a handsome, compact and practically noiseless machine, is simple accurate and very durable in construction and is quickly understood and can be used at once by any one. John Young, Agent. jun4-dtf

MT. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store. March 15—dtf

MT. OLIVE Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19-dtf

W. C. T. U.

Attention is especially called to our regular meetings, viz: Gospel meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesdays, and business meeting at 3 p. m. on Thursdays.
M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-dtf

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at Linn & Scruggs. Jan. 20, d&wtf

ELEGANT line of Boys' Waists just received, at B. STINE'S. June 27-d&wtf

SHELLABARGER's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

WILSON Bros' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jun27-d&wtf

ALPACA COATS, at Stine's. June 27-d&wtf

COME and see the bargains in suits on our job counter.
FLEURY, the French Cutter. 16d&wtf

A PERFECT fit guaranteed to everybody by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

GET a CHEAP CHARLEY puzzle.

THE new "Side-Clip" linen Standing Collar, at B. STINE'S. June 27-d&wtf

WE want your trade and to that end we shall constantly devote our best efforts. CHEAP CHARLEY.

IF your friends have been in the habit of trading with us, ask them about us. We expect investigation and do not fear the result. CHEAP CHARLEY.

Kid Gloves.

A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Taupe Colts just arrived at John Irwin's White Front. April 13-dtf

THE little village of Gasport, a station on the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, six miles east of Lockport, is at present the scene of a profound excitement growing out of what are claimed to be large indications of the success of a mining company which for some months has been sinking an oil well at that place, and which at a depth of 1,050 feet has struck a large gas-vein, which burned at the mouth of the well with a flame more than twelve feet high. The report is circulated that oil indications are very favorable. The stock of the company has largely appreciated upon this occurrence.

IN a Massachusetts village there are three churches, the minister of each bearing the name of Wright. One lives in the upper part of the town, one in the lower, and the third at the mills; so the people have denominated their spiritual guides as Upright, Downright, and Millright.

We All Believe

That it is a long lane that has no turning; that many a shaft at random sent, finds a mark the archer little meant; that no remedy sold will cure coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all throat and lung troubles so quickly nor permanently as Dr. Bigelow's Positive cure; that our druggist, Dr. A. J. Stoner, 14 south side new square, is very generous to give trial bottles of this remedy free of charge. 1

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It will cure Heart Disease, Paralysis, Dropsy, Kidney Disease, Consumption, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and all similar diseases.

Its wonderful curative power is simply because it purifies and enriches the blood, thus beginning at the foundation, and by building up the system, drives out all disease.

A Lady Cured of Rheumatism.

Baltimore, Md., May 7, 1880.
My health was much shattered by Rheumatism when I commenced taking Brown's Iron Bitters, and I scarcely had strength enough to attend to my daily household duties. I am now using the third bottle and I am regaining strength daily, and I cheerfully recommend it to all. I cannot say too much in praise of it. Mrs. MARY E. BRASHEAR, 173 Prestman st.

Kidney Disease Cured.

Christiansburg, Va., 1881.
Suffering from kidney disease, from which I could get no relief, I tried Brown's Iron Bitters, which cured me completely. A child of mine, recovering from scarlet fever, had no appetite and did not seem to be able to eat at all. I gave him Iron Bitters with the happiest results.
J. KYLE MONTAGUE.

Heart Disease.

Vine St., Harrisburg, Pa. Dec. 2, 1881.
After trying different physicians and many remedies for palpitation of the heart without receiving any benefit, I was advised to try Brown's Iron Bitters. I have used two bottles and never found anything that gave me so much relief.
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For the peculiar troubles to which ladies are subject, BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is invaluable. Try it.

Be sure and get the Genuine.

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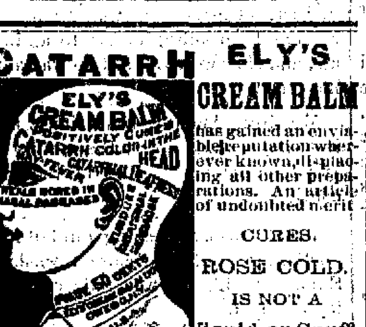

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Feb. 20—deod&wly

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Also tracts of 5 and 10 acres each adjoining this city suitable for Vegetable Gardens and Platting into City Lots.

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We refer to the Decatur Banks, First National Bank, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Fourth National Bank, St. Louis, Missouri; National Bank of America, Chicago, Ill.; Importers and Traders National Bank, New York City.
June 28—decsat weow

How To Do It.
Boston Transcript.

"I should hate to have a husband who 'lowanced me every time I wanted to buy anything," said Mrs. Simms. "When I tell Simms that I want a little change to go shopping with, he doesn't hum and haw as some men do. He just takes out his pocketbook and says, 'Certainly, my dear; how much do you want, a five or a ten?'" "And what do you say?" asked Mrs. Smith. "Oh, I never say anything. He gives me the money right off without waiting for me to answer." "And how much does he give?" "A dollar generally—unless he has some change handy But then it isn't the amount I care so much about. It is the readiness with which he responds to my request that makes me think so much of him."

FRENCH Balbriggan Underwear—An elegant assortment just received, at B Stine's. june27-d&wtf

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E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and Vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co.'s Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business.
Dec. 14—dtf

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m. and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

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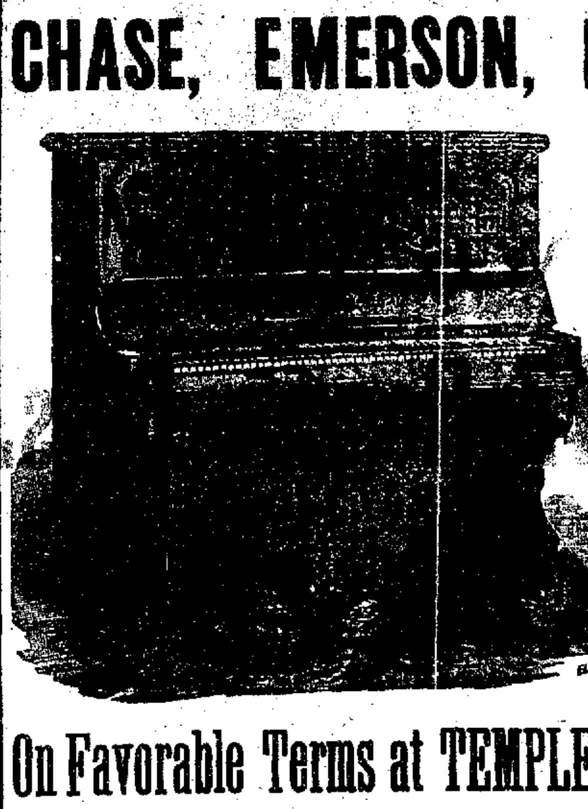

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July 24—d&w*

SPECIAL
Commissioner's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
Macon County, Circuit Court.
Ex parte John E. Rucker et al., in Partition—No. 11,675.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Monday, August 20th, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west outside entrance door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing sixty [60] feet south of the southeast corner of block five [5], in Southwestern Addition to the City of Decatur, thence south two hundred and ninety and four-tenths [290 4-10ths] feet, thence west one hundred and fifty [150] feet, thence north two hundred and ninety and four-tenths [290 4-10ths] feet, thence east to the place of beginning; appraised at ten thousand dollars [$10,000.]

Also, commencing at the northwest corner of lot ten [10] of the west half of the southeast quarter of section fifteen [15], in township sixteen [16] north, range two [2] east of the third principal meridian, thence south four and forty-one hundredths [4 & 41-100ths chains, thence east two and twenty-seven one hundredths (2 & 27-100ths) chains to the southeast corner of said lot ten (10), thence south two and seventy-four one hundredths (2 & 74-100ths) chains, thence west four and twenty-one hundredths (4 & 20-100ths) chains, thence north seven and fourteen and one-hundredths (7 & 14-100ths) chains, thence east one and ninety-four one hundredths (1 & 94-100ths) chains to the place of beginning; appraised at fifteen hundred dollars ($1500).

Also, commencing three and twenty-five one hundredths (3 & 25-100ths) chains east and twenty (20) feet north of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section ten (10), in township sixteen [16] north, range two [2] east of the third principal meridian, thence north three and twenty-four one hundredths [3 & 24-100ths] chains, thence east three and nine one hundredths [3 & 9-100ths] chains, thence south three and twenty-four one hundredths [3 & 24-100ths] chains, thence west to the place of beginning; appraised at nine hundred dollars [$900.]

Also, lot nineteen (19), in block two (2), in Wait & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur; appraised at six hundred dollars ($600.)

Also, lots one (1) and two (2) and thirty (30) feet off of the north side of lot three (3), all in block one (1), in Snyder's Addition to the Town, now City of Decatur, described in the resurvey of said addition as lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5), of block one (1), in said addition. Each of said lots being twenty (20) feet in width and one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet in depth, and appraised at eleven hundred dollars each ($1100).

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of purchase money Cash on day of sale, one-third in one year, one-third in two years from day of sale, deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum; said notes to be secured by a mortgage on the property purchased, and also by personal security.

Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed or deeds will be made to the purchaser or purchasers on the approval of sale by the said Circuit Court; provided, that no sale of any tract above described, will be made for less than two-thirds of its appraised value as shown above.
JOHN A. BROWN, Special Commissioner.
CREA & HOSTETLER, Solicitors for Complainants. july20d4w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
Macon County Circuit Court.
Sarah E. Davidson et al. vs. Minerva A. Springate et al., Foreclosure—Case No. 11,216. And Minerva A. Springate et al. vs. Sarah E. Davidson et al., Partition and Dower—No. 11,349.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Tuesday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west front entrance door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situated in county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Beginning at a stake [illegible] and one-half (21¼) feet west and fifty [illegible] feet north of the northwest corner of [illegible] the town of Blue Mound, [illegible] Illinois; thence north one [illegible] feet; thence east [illegible] nine (329) feet; thence south [illegible] parallel with the railroad [illegible] and one-half (21¼) feet [illegible] of a street; thence west [illegible] line of street two hundred [illegible] feet to the place of beginning, [illegible] southeast quarter of section [illegible] township fifteen (15), north of range [illegible] east of the third principal meridian.

Also, one hundred [illegible] feet off of the north side of [illegible], in Gelra's first addition [illegible] Mound—[illegible] block already [illegible] of the above [illegible] of a line beginning [illegible] line of said premises [illegible] southwest corner of said premises, and running thence north to the north line of said premises, at a point 180 feet east of the northwest corner of the same; which said excepted part will be sold subject to the dower interest of Minerva A. Springate therein.

Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by the circuit court of said county and state. JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
W. C. Johns and John C. Dawson, Solicitors.
Decatur, Ill., July 26, 1883—d4t

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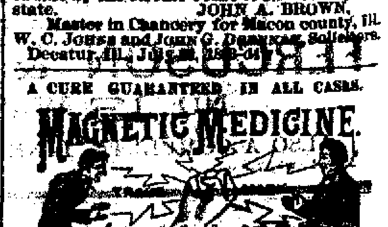

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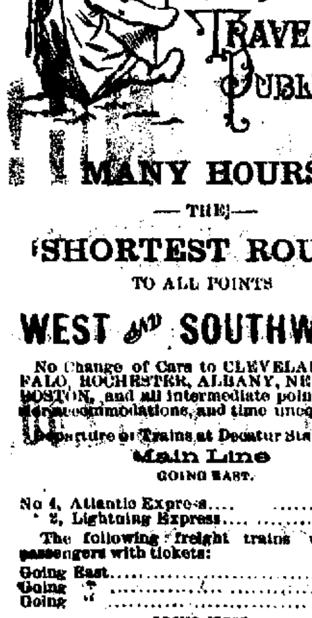

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Going East	8:10 a. m
Going "	6:10 p. m
Going "	4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	6:55 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:40 p. m

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Going west	1:00 p. m
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On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

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No. 48, Chicago Express	12:20 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:10 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:10 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:50 p. m

St. Louis Division.
GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	5:15 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail	3:45 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	8:03 a. m
Arrive from West	6:00 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:45 a. m
Leave for Champaign	4:00 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
[illegible], Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
[illegible] H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1883, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail [illegible]	12:20 p. m
Local Freight arrives	5:00 p. m
" leaves	6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express	12:20 p. m
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GOING EAST.

Passenger	10:30 a. m
"	10:40 p. m
Freight	2:35 p. m
Through Freight	2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	6:55 a. m
"	3:40 p. m
Freight	10:45 a. m
Through Freight	6:00 p. m

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Mail and Express No. 22	12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 28	6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 30	8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April [illegible]

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1883.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	[illegible]
Accommodation	[illegible]
Freight	[illegible]

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10:10 a. m
Passenger	5:30 p. m
Freight	9:50 p. m

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